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Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni, Esquire
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Application of Carolina Power and Light Company d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Incorporated
for Authority to Issue and Sell Additional Securities (Long-Term Debt and/or Equity)
Docket No. 2008-427-E

Dear Mr. Terreni:

On November 18, 2008, Carolina Power and Light Company d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Incorporated filed an Application for Authority to Issue and Sell Additional Securities.

The Office of Regulatory Staff has reviewed the Application and has no objection to the Company's request.

Respectfully Submitted,

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